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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Sobalvarro et al.
Appl. No.: 09/516,252
Filed: March 1, 2000
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR GROUPING
AND SELLING SERVICES

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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
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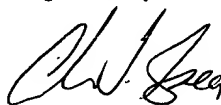
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